Mountain Weather Forecast

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 01 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 02 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 01 May 2022 at 03:34

Confidence: High confidence for the general weather situation in the coming days and for poor conditions through much of Sunday. Moderate confidence in rain risk and timings, along with low cloud amounts from Monday onwards.

Headline for Sunday 01 May 2022: Cloudy and damp, with extensive low cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 01 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Drizzle	Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	40%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: A dull, overcast morning with extensive low cloud and rather persistent rain or drizzle, perhaps with some heavier spells at times. Probably gradually turning drier during the afternoon and evening, but widespread low cloud is likely to persist, with patchy drizzle. Generally light winds but feeling chilly.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% increasing 40% from mid-late afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 400m, with patches to 300m, especially during the morning and early afternoon. Many summits will remain obscured for a large part of the day. Outside of the cloud, visibilities will be moderate to good, but falling to poor with rain or drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/15 SW	9/12 SW	7/10 SW	7/10 SW	3/5 SW	4/5 S	3/4 S
300	9/13 SW	8/10 SW	6/9 SW	6/9 SW	3/5 SW	3/5 S	2/3 SW
Valley	6/12 S	6/10 SW	5/8 S	5/9 SW	3/5 S	3/5 SE	1/3 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/3	7/5	7/5	8/7	7/6	6/5
300	7/4	8/6	9/7	9/8	10/9	9/8	8/7
Valley	8/6	8/7	10/9	10/10	11/10	10/9	9/9
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult conditions on Sunday with extensive hill fog at height for much of the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 01 May 2022	2mm	2mm	2mm

Forecast for Monday 02 May 2022

Weather: Cloudy overnight and during the morning with patchy light rain or drizzle. Cloud lifting and breaking through the day with isolated heavy, but also slow moving showers developing; these easing into the evening. Mainly light winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, increasing 90% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud at 500m, with patches to 400m during the morning. Cloud generally lifting above summits by the afternoon, but patchy cloud associated with showers could temporarily cover the highest peaks. Outside of the cloud, visibilities will be good or very good, but falling to moderate or poor in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius becoming Plus 16 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius becoming Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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